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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		U.S. Application No. (If known, see 37 CFR 1.5) 10/520195
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/IB2003/003000	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE June 27, 2003	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED July 8, 2002
TITLE OF INVENTION INFORMATION CARRIER PROVIDED WITH A TRANSITIONAL REGION BETWEEN THE CLAMPING AREA AND THE INFORMATION AREA		
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Applicant(s) herewith submit to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
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Sir:

The Commissioner is hereby requested and authorized to treat any concurrent or future reply in this application requiring a petition for extension of time for its timely submission, as incorporating a petition for extension of time for the appropriate length of time.

Please charge any additional fees which may now or in the future be required in this application, including extension of time fees, but excluding the issue fee unless explicitly requested to do so, and credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 14-1270.

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